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SUBJECT: 28TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY - ASSISTANCE TO VIET-NAM

1. YUGOSLAV DEL IS CIRCULATING INFORMALLY FOLLOWING
RESOLUTION ON ASSISTANCE TO VIET-NAM. IT IS TOO EARLY
TO TELL HOW MUCH SUPPORT RESOLUTION WILL GENERATE OR
WHETHER IT WILL BE CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY, BUT IT
OBVIOUSLY WILL HAVE WIDE APPEAL IN THIS ORGANIZATION
WHICH VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY TO ADMIT DRVN EARLIER THIS
WEEK. DEPT'S VIEWS ON IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

BEGIN TEXT: THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY,

MEETING AT A TIME WHEN ALL PEACE LOVING NATIONS
CELEBRATE THE END OF THE WARS IN CAMBODIA AND VIET-NAM,

AWARE OF THE IMMENSE HUMAN AND MATERIAL LOSSES WHICH
THE PEOPLES OF CAMBODIA AND VIET-NAM HAVE SUFFERED IN THEIR
HEROIC STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM,

DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH THE ENORMOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS
WHICH THE THIRTY-YEAR WAR IN VIET-NAM AND THE WAR IN
CAMBODIA HAVE CREATED,

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WITNESSING THE WORLD-WIDE MOVEMENT FROM THE COMMON MAN, AND BENEVOLENT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD TO HELP THE PEOPLES IN CAMBODIA AND VIET-NAM TO HEAL THEIR WOUNDS AND TO RECONSTRUCT THEIR DEVASTATED COUNTRIES,

WELCOMING THE UN PREPARATION FOR A LARGE-SCALE ASSISTANCE ACTION IN CAMBODIA AND VIET-NAM,

CONSIDERING THAT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, IN PURSUANCE OF ITS OBJECTIVE OF THE ATTAINMENT BY ALL PEOPLES OF THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL OF HEALTH, SHOULD BE IN THE FOREFRONT OF SUCH ACTION AND SHOULD, TO THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE EXTENT, MOBILISE RESOURCES TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENTS OF CAMBODIA, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM IN TACKLING THEIR IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM HEALTH PROBLEMS,

1. RESOLVES THAT WHO SHOULD FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THE OVERALL UN PROGRAMME FOR A LARGE-SCALE ASSISTANCE ACTION IN CAMBODIA, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM;

2. DECIDES THAT WHO SHOULD ENDEAVOUR IMMEDIATELY TO PROVIDE:

(A) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AS WELL AS IN MEDICAL AREAS, AS NECESSARY;

(B) OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS AND OTHER MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO BE PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED;

(C) TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL STAFF FOR SHORT AND LONG-TERM REHABILITATION WORK;

(D) MEDICAMENTS AND OTHER MEDICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AS WELL AS FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED

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TREATMENT OF THE SICK MUTILATED POPULATION;

3. FURTHER DECIDES THAT ALL FORMS OF ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS AND FLEXIBLE WAY THROUGH SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES WITHOUT OBLIGATIONS FOR AND THE IMPOSITIONS OF FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED;

4. AUTHORIZES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO FINANCE
EXPANDED AND SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES FOR THESE
COUNTRIES FROM ANY SOURCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE
ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING THE RESOURCES ACCUMULATED IN THE
SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR DISASTERS AND NATURAL CATASTROPHES
UNDER THE VOLUNTARY FUND FOR HEALTH PROMOTION, FUNDS
AVAILABLE IN THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME,
POSSIBLE SAVINGS AND, AS NECESSARY, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
SPECIAL FUND;

5. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO PURSUE ALL
POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO ENLIST SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENTAL AND
NONGOVERNMENTAL SOURCES FOR THIS OPERATION;

6. APPEALS TO ALL MEMBER STATES TO MAKE VOLUNTARY
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THIS EXCEPTIONAL OPERATION; AND

7. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE
FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE
TWENTY-NINTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY ON MEASURES TAKEN AND
ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THESE COUNTRIES.

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